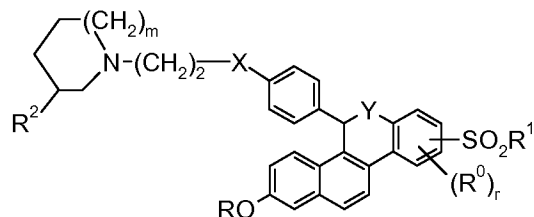


Amendments to the Claims

Without prejudice or disclaimer, this listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listing of claims in this application.

1. (Original) A compound of formula I:



I;

wherein:

m and r are independently 0, 1 or 2;

R is H, $SO_2(n-C_4-C_6 \text{ alkyl})$ or COR^3 ;

R^0 is independently at each occurrence OH, CF_3 , halo, C_1-C_6 alkyl or C_1-C_6 alkoxy;

R^1 is C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_1-C_6 alkoxy, NR^4R^{4a} , CF_3 or CH_2CF_3 ;

R^2 is H or methyl provided that if m is 1 or 2, then R^2 must be H and that if m is 0, then R^2 must be methyl;

R^3 is C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_1-C_6 alkoxy, NR^6R^{6a} , phenoxy, or phenyl optionally substituted with halo;

R^4 is C_1-C_6 alkyl or phenyl;

R^{4a} , R^6 and R^{6a} are independently at each occurrence H, C_1-C_6 alkyl or phenyl;

X is O or NR^7 ;

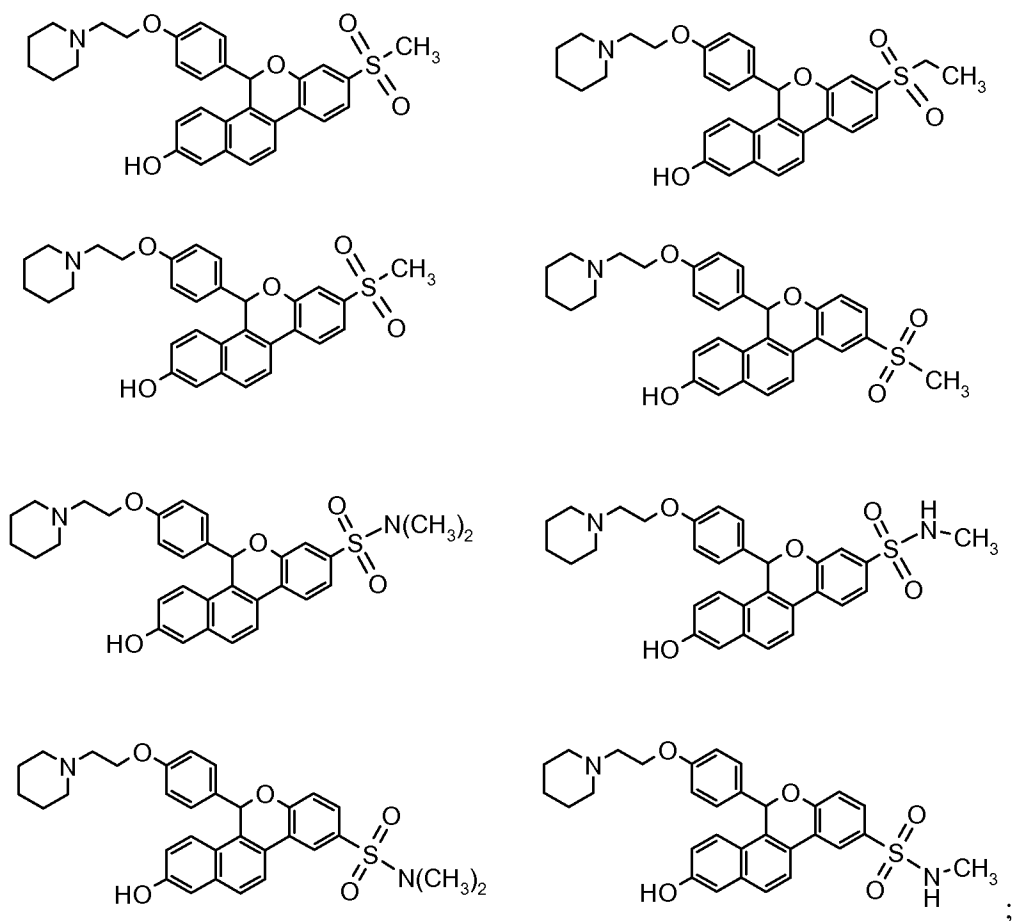
Y is O or S; and

R^7 is H or C_1-C_6 alkyl; or a pharmaceutical acid addition salt thereof.

2. (Original) The compound of claim 1 wherein X and Y are O and m is 1 or 2.
3. (Currently Amended) The compound of claim 1 ~~or~~ 2 wherein r is 0.

4. (Currently Amended) The compound of ~~any one of claims 1-3~~ **claim 3** wherein R is H or COR³ and R³ is C₁-C₄ alkyl, NHCH₃ or phenyl.
5. (Currently Amended) The compound of ~~any one of claims 1-4~~ **claim 4** wherein R is H and m is 1.
6. (Currently Amended) The compound of ~~any one of claims 1-5~~ **claim 5** wherein the SO₂R¹ moiety is at the 4-position.
7. (Currently Amended) The compound of ~~any one of claims 1-6~~ **claim 6** wherein R¹ is C₁-C₄ alkyl, CF₃ or NR⁴R^{4a} and R⁴ is C₁-C₄ alkyl and R^{4a} is H or C₁-C₄ alkyl.
8. (Currently Amended) The compound of ~~any one of claims 1-7~~ **claim 7** wherein R¹ is methyl, ethyl, cyclopropyl, CF₃, NHCH₃ or N(CH₃)₂.

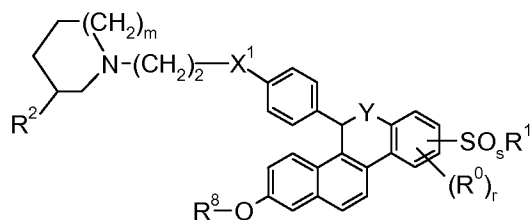
9. (Currently Amended) **The compound of claim 1** ~~A compound~~ selected from the group consisting of:



or a pharmaceutical acid addition salt thereof.

10. Cancelled
11. Cancelled
12. (Currently Amended) A method of treating uterine leiomyoma comprising administering to a patient in need thereof an effective amount of a compound of ~~any one of claims 1-10~~ **claim 1**.
13. Cancelled

14. (Original) A compound of formula II:



II;

wherein:

m and r are independently 0, 1 or 2;

q is 0 or 1;

s is 0, 1 or 2;

R⁰ is independently at each occurrence OH, CF₃, halo, C₁-C₆ alkyl or C₁-C₆ alkoxy;

R¹ is C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₁-C₆ alkoxy, NR⁴R⁴ᵃ, CF₃ or CH₂CF₃;

R² is H or methyl provided that if m is 1 or 2, then R² must be H and that if m is 0, then R² must be methyl;

R⁸ is H, C₁-C₆ alkyl, benzyl, SO₂CH₃, SO₂(n-C₄-C₆ alkyl) or COR³;

R³ is C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₁-C₆ alkoxy, NR⁶R⁶ᵃ, phenoxy, or phenyl optionally substituted with halo;

R⁴ is C₁-C₆ alkyl or phenyl;

R⁴ᵃ, R⁶ and R⁶ᵃ are independently at each occurrence H, C₁-C₆ alkyl or phenyl;

X¹ is O or NR⁹;

Y is O or S; and

R⁹ is H, C₁-C₆ alkyl or CO₂(C₁-C₆ alkyl); provided that if s is 2, then R⁸ is C₁-C₆ alkyl, SO₂CH₃ or benzyl or R⁹ is CO₂(C₁-C₆ alkyl); or an acid addition salt thereof.

15. (Original) The compound of claim 14 wherein X¹ and Y are O and m is 1 or 2.

16. (Currently Amended) The compound of claim 14 or 15 wherein r is 0.

17. (Currently Amended) The compound of ~~any one of claims 14-16~~ **claim 16** wherein R⁸ is SO₂CH₃, benzyl or methyl.
18. (Currently Amended) The compound of ~~any one of claims 14-17~~ **claim 17** wherein m is 1.
19. (Currently Amended) The compound of ~~any one of claims 14-18~~ **claim 18** wherein the SO₃R¹ moiety is at the 4-position.
20. (Currently Amended) The compound of ~~any one of claims 14-19~~ **claim 19** wherein R¹ is C₁-C₄ alkyl, CF₃ or NR⁴R^{4a} and R⁴ is C₁-C₄ alkyl and R^{4a} is H or C₁-C₄ alkyl.
21. (Currently Amended) The compound of ~~any one of claims 14-20~~ **claim 20** wherein R¹ is methyl, ethyl, cyclopropyl, CF₃, NHCH₃ or N(CH₃)₂.

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